(Rs. in crores)

Scheme	IX Plan	X Plan (Allocation)
Project Tiger	80.84	150.00
Development of National Parks and Sanctuaries	82.67	350.00

Apart from regular monitoring the progress of implementation is periodically reviewed with the State Government officials at the highest level in the Ministry.

Havoc by black deers in M.P.

1117. SHRI KAILASH JOSHI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the havoc caused by black deers in the Shivpuri District of Madhya Pradesh.

(b) whether Government have surveyed the losses suffered by the farmers due to the damage caused to wheat, rice and Soyabean crops, and to the human lives; if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps Government have taken or propose to take to compensate the farmers for the losses; and

(d) the steps taken to contain the menace of the black deers?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) There are reports that Blackbucks are causing some damage to agricultural crops in pockets around Karera Wildlife Sanctuary in Shivpuri district of Madhya Pradesh.

(b) Government have not surveyed the losses suffered by the farmers due to damage caused to the crops. However, according to rough estimates the damage is not on a large scale. Damage to human lives by Blackbucks has not been reported in this area.

(c) and (d) Central Government provides technical and financial assistance to the State Govetrnments for management of National Parks and Sanctuaries. Based on the proposals submitted by the State Governments funds are provided to implement the measures necessary to mitigate man-animal conflicts. Ecodevelopment is one such approach that is effectively used to address the damage caused by the wild animals.

Stealing of trees from reserve forests in Orissa

1118. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of